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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of French Patent Application No. 0216250 filed December 17, 2002. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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